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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

24 September 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for National Foreign AssessmentFROM : [REDACTED]
Chairman, Interagency Working Group on Intelligence
Production

SUBJECT : Production Enhancement Initiatives for FY 1983-84

1. Action Requested: Your approval of funding for the production enhancement initiatives listed at TAB A. [REDACTED]

2. Background: The Production Enhancement Program was established in 1979 as a means of providing funding for worthwhile production related projects which, because of their speculative nature, could not be expected to survive the normal selection process. The concept involved funding for a maximum of two years after which the effort would have proved its worth and subsequent funding would be assumed by the sponsoring agency or it would be dropped. The selection criteria has emphasized ingenuity over the probability of success; projects that responded to priority intelligence issues; had application elsewhere in the Community; and were of relatively low cost for the two-year demonstration period covered. [REDACTED]

3. The Interagency Working Group on Intelligence Production has reviewed a list of proposed Production Enhancement Initiatives, and recommends that the initiatives which are summarized at TAB A and presented in greater detail at TAB B be funded for FY 1983 and 1984. Your approval will culminate a selection process that began in July 1981 when an interagency committee reviewed over 40 projects submitted by members of the Intelligence Community. The committee selected 14 initiatives, totaling [REDACTED] submitted by the CIA, GDIP, State/INR, NSA and the FBI. [REDACTED]

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4. With your approval the initiatives will then be sent to [redacted] He will ensure that the necessary FY 83 funding is provided when the detailed line item budget is constructed later this year. The total FY 83 budget, of course, will not increase to accommodate these initiatives so that programs at the bottom of the ranking which otherwise would have been included in the budget will have to be dropped. Which specific programs will be sacrificed to support the production enhancement effort is not now known to the program managers and therein lies the "sweepstakes" aspect of the exercise. [redacted]

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5. This constitutes the third selection cycle. In 1979 and 1980, proposals were received from four and two program offices respectively; in 1981 proposals were received from six offices. The increased participation suggests that the program is gaining acceptance throughout the Intelligence Community. Before the selection process begins next year we intend to review the early returns from the first year's selections to see how well the program is meeting its objective, and then recommend any adjustments in the program that seem appropriate. [redacted]

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6. Recommendation. That you approve the funding for the production enhancement initiatives as presented. [redacted]

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/s/ William J. Casey

APPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

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